

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Krishna District. – Allegation of Corruption against Sri J. Joseph Raju, formerly Asst. Panchayat Secretary, Mandapakala Village, Koduru Mandal, Krishna District - Trapped - Found guilty by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada – Dismissal from service – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 841

Dated: 18.08.2009

Read the following:

- 1) From the DG, ACB Lr.No.3/RCT – VKI/2004, dt.13-1-2004.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.18, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Department, dt.29-1-2005.
- 3) From the DG, ACB Lr.No.3/RCT-VKI/2004-S9, dt.21-2-08.

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ORDER

Whereas, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above has informed that Sri J. Joseph Raju, formerly Assistant Panchayat Secretary, Mandapakala Village and I/c Panchayat Secretary, Potumeeda Village, Koduru Mandal, Krishna district was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 2.1.2004, when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.300/- from the complainant.

2. And Whereas, Government in the G.O 2nd read above issued orders for prosecution of the individual under various sections. Accordingly, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau filed charge sheet before the Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada in CC No.24 of 2005.

3. The Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada pronounced his judgment on 12.2.2008 in C.C.No.24 of 2005 as indicated below:

“ i) The Accused Officer is convicted and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1000/- in default to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. ii) Further the Accused officer is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1000/- in default to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence under section 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988”.

4. And whereas, Sri J. Joseph Raju filed an appeal before the High Court in Criminal Appeal No.247/2008 against the conviction and sentence in CC No.24/2008 on the file of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada. The Hon'ble High Court admitted the appeal and suspended the sentence of imprisonment alone. The Hon'ble High Court has not touched upon the conviction portion.

5. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri J. Joseph Raju which led to his conviction on criminal charge is such as to render his further retention in the Public Service is undesirable.

6. And whereas, Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided to impose a major penalty of dismissal from Government service in terms of Rule 25 of APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A(Ser.C) Dept., dt.4-1-1999 on Sri J. Joseph Raju, formerly Asst. Panchayat Secretary, Mandapakala Village, now working as Village Revenue Officer, Dokiparru, Krishna District

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7. Accordingly, Government hereby dismiss Sri J. Joseph Raju, formerly Asst. Panchayat Secretary, Mandapakala Village, now working as Village Revenue Officer, Dokiparru, Krishna District from Government Service with immediate effect.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad and Collector, Krishna District shall take necessary action accordingly, and report compliance to the Government, immediately.

9. The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (i) of rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby dismiss Sri J. Joseph Raju, formerly Asst. Panchayat Secretary, Mandapakala Village, now working as Village Revenue Officer, Dokiparru, Krishna District from Government service with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Commissioner, Printing Stationery and Store purchase, Chanchalguda,
Hyderabad (with a request to publish the notification in the official
Gazettee and furnish copies of the same)
The Chief Commissioner Land Administration, Hyderabad
The District Collector, Krishna
Sri J. Joseph Raju, formerly Asst. Panchayat Secretary, Mandapakala Village,
now working as Village Revenue Officer, Dokiparru, Krishna District.
through the District Collector, Krishna. (He is requested to serve the
G.O and obtain dated signature of the individual and furnish to the
Government for taking action).

Copy to

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad w.r.to Lr.No.34/VCFG1/2004, dt.11-1-05
SF/SC

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER